

This Page Is Inserted by IFW Operations
and is not a part of the Official Record

BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images may include (but are not limited to):

- BLACK BORDERS
- TEXT CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES
- FADED TEXT
- ILLEGIBLE TEXT
- SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES
- COLORED PHOTOS
- BLACK OR VERY BLACK AND WHITE DARK PHOTOS
- GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS

IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.

**As rescanning documents *will not* correct images,
please do not report the images to the
Image Problem Mailbox.**

FEB 17 2004 17:14 FR BUCHANAN INGERSOLL

TO 914239541292

P.04

Docket No. 040052**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled
REFRACTORY SYSTEM HAVING IMPROVED ANCHORING STUD_____, the specification of which
(check one)☒ is attached hereto

was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____, if applicable

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s) _____ Priority Claimed
Yes No_____
(Number) _____ (County) _____ (Date/Month/Year Filed)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States applications listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

60/448,012 02/18/03 Pending
(Application Serial No.) (Filing Date) (Status: patented, pending, abandoned)_____
(Application Serial No.) (Filing Date) (Status: patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith: Lynn J. Alstadt, Reg. No. 29,362; George P. Baier, Reg. No. 26,717; Dennis M. Carleton, Reg. No. 40,938; Craig G. Cochran, Reg. No. 33,666; James W. Cullen, Reg. No. 46,636; Michael L. Dever, Reg. No. 32,216; Bradford J. Duft, Reg. No. 32,219; John E. Grosselin, III, Reg. No. 38,478; Bryan H. Opalko, Reg. No. 40,751; Michael G. Panian, Reg. No. 32,623; Duane A. Stewart, III, Reg. No. 54,468; and Carla J. Vrsansky, Reg. No. 36,958.

Address all telephone calls to Lynn J. Alstadt

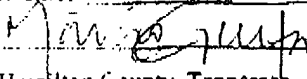
Address all correspondence to Buchanan Ingersoll Professional Corporation
One Oxford Centre
301 Grant Street, 20th Floor
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219-1410
412-562-1632

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

FEB 17 '04 17:43 FR BUCHANAN INGERSOLL

TO 914239541292

P.03

Full name of sole or first inventor Marcio GeresInventor's Signature Date 2-16-04Residence Chattanooga, Hamilton County, TennesseeCitizenship BRAZILIANPost Office Address 4747 Sussex Lane, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37421

Full name of second joint inventor _____

Inventor's Signature _____

Date _____

Residence _____

Citizenship _____

Post Office Address _____

Full name of third joint inventor _____

Inventor's Signature _____

Date _____

Residence _____

Citizenship _____

Post Office Address _____

Full name of fourth joint inventor _____

Inventor's Signature _____

Date _____

Residence _____

Citizenship _____

Post Office Address _____

Full name of fifth joint inventor _____

Inventor's Signature _____

Date _____

Residence _____

Citizenship _____

Post Office Address _____